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Title : METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING A MEASURING POSITION  
OF A STRUCTURAL ELEMENT THAT IS TO BE FORMED ON A  
MASK

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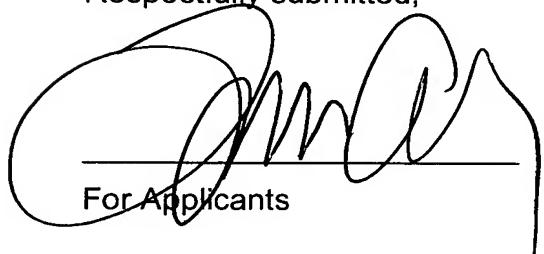
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